

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 IO-13 HA-05 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05  
H-01 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01  
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IGA-02 /089 W  
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R 221938Z DEC 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5027

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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OAS  
SUBJECT: OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REF: STATE 304288

1. WE BELIEVE THAT PANAMA WOULD SUPPORT AN EFFORT TO  
INFLUENCE URUGUAY TO COOPERATE WITH IAHRC AS THE PRICE FOR  
HOSTING THE OASGA. ALTERNATIVELY, IT WOULD PROBABLY  
SUPPORT A MOVE TO KEEP THE OASGA OUT OF MONTEVIDEO,  
PROVIDED SUCH A MOVE HAD CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT.

2. THE DEGREE TO WHICH PANAMA WOULD BE PREPARED TO GET  
OUT FRONT ON THE ISSUE WOULD DEPEND ON CIRCUMSTANCES,  
INCLUDING PERCEPTIONS HERE OF THE PROSPECTS FOR THE CANAL  
TREATY IN THE U.S. SENATE.

3. AS ALWAYS, AMBASSADOR PITY WILL HAVE A MAJOR INPUT  
IN SETTING THE COURSE FOR PANAMANIAN POLICY IN THE OAS.  
HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO SUCCESSFULLY LEAN ON THE  
PANAMANIAN HERE IF IT SHOULD APPEAR THAT PITY WOULD  
BE RECALCITRANT.

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## Message Attributes

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